

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
Sixty-first Legislature Second Regular Session - 2012

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 371

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO VETERANS HOMES; AMENDING SECTION 66-901, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE
THAT ANY PARENT WHOSE CHILD DIED WHILE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES SHALL
BE ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION TO IDAHO STATE VETERANS HOMES.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 66-901, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
amended to read as follows:

66-901. ESTABLISHMENT OF HOMES. On and after July 1, 2000, there shall
be established in the division of veterans services in the department of
self-governing agencies in this state homes for veterans which shall here-
after be known and designated as Idaho state veterans homes. Idaho state
veterans homes shall be homes for veterans discharged under honorable condi-
tions by the government of the United States, parents any of whose child died
while serving in the armed forces, and the spouses of veterans eligible for
admission to an Idaho state veterans home. A "spouse" shall mean the current
husband or wife of a veteran under a marriage recognized by title 32, Idaho
Code, and, as allowed by admissions criteria established pursuant to section
66-907, Idaho Code, the widow or widower of a veteran under a marriage rec-
ognized by title 32, Idaho Code. Before a person is admitted to a home, that
person shall be a bona fide resident of this state.